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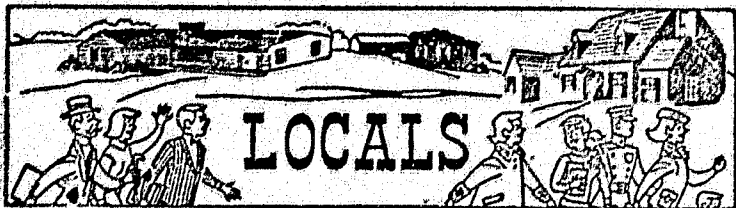
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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The last session of the Legislature passed on act entitled "An Act to Create the Bethel Utilities District." This act is effective only if approved by the voters at the next annual town meeting. Ballots are being prepared by the Town Clerk to be available to the voters during the balloting for town officers. The act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the meeting; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against acceptance equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote cast in town for both candidates for Governor at the Nov. 1960 election which was 1,175. Therefore a minimum of 118 votes for and against will be required for decisive action.

The first purpose of the district would be to take over and operate the West Bethel Water System, the second would be that the entire sewerage system would be taken over and maintained by the district. The town would no longer appropriate money to construct new sewers or to make repairs to existing sewers. Revenue would come from owners of residences, commercial and industrial property connected to the system, in the form of an annual assessment charge. In case of expansion or large repairs the district is empowered to hire the necessary funds to carry out the work, loans to be repaid out of revenue received from those connected to the sewer system. It is impossible at this time to determine the method or the amount of the annual sewerage assessment. The rates would be established by the trustees of the district. More on this subject next week.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown entertained on Sunday with a family gathering celebrating birthdays of Nancy and Jim Brown. Those present were: Linda Brown from Boston; Arlene Brown from West Newbury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family, Mrs. Abbie Brown.

Guests of Miss Sandra Myers at her home the past few days have been Miss Claudine Morin of Renne, France; Miss Rosemarie Gloeger, Seattle, Wash.; and Miss Margaret Lippincott, Newton Center, Mass. Miss Myers is working for the degree of Master of Education in Guidance at Harvard University.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes, formerly of Bethel, were given a housewarming Saturday evening at their new home in Lewiston. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie.

DR. G. L. KNEELAND will be attending a two-day convention of the Rhode Island Osteopathic Society at Providence Wednesday and Thursday, February 7 and 8.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO HEAR LEATHER COMPANY HEAD

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will hold a dinner meeting Feb. 5, in the Congregational Church, South Paris, at 6:30 p. m.

J. T. Johnson, president of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, will be guest speaker. The title of his talk will be "The Management Team in Industry."

Entertainment will be furnished by the Balladiers, a popular barber shop quartet.

Also expected to attend the meeting are Lloyd Allen, Director of the Department of Economic Development, State of Maine and B. Morton Harvey, Executive Director of the Associated Industries of Maine.

The Reverend Kenneth V. Gray will provide the invocation. Herbert J. Somers, manager of the A. C. Lawrence plant in South Paris will introduce the speaker. Samuel Timberlake, club president, will preside at the meeting.

This affair will be the first dinner meeting for the recently formed organization. It is expected that approximately 100 members and guests will attend.

KENDALLS HONORED AT SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING

A surprise housewarming was given Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall, Saturday evening at their new home on Paradise Street. The event was planned by Mrs. George Gilbert and Mrs. Neil Merrill. A centerpiece cake was made by Mrs. Edith Raymond and decorated with a miniature house and landscaping. The couple received a money tree.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ella Jones, Mrs. Mildred Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nay, Mrs. Edith Raymond, Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pidaacks, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Stephen and David Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Syl LeClair, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Fred Grover, Mrs. Stella Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown.

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BADC Plans Fourth Annual Meeting

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel on Tuesday, Feb. 13, according to an announcement made by Addison C. Saunders, President of the local development group. The program will start with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. to be served by the ladies of the church under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard S. Waldron.

In addition to the annual reports of the officers, those present will have the opportunity of hearing a discussion of a new State Park in the Grafton Notch area by Lawrence Stuart, Director of State Parks for the State of Maine.

It is expected that Mr. Stuart will also show some colored slide pictures of other park developments throughout the Pine Tree State.

At the brief business session, the members will elect five directors to fill vacancies that occur this year. Serving on the Nominating Committee will be Kimball Ames, chairman, Stanley E. Davis, and Arthur F. Lincoln.

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Mrs. Harriet Forbes, Rumford, is visiting Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.

Penny Davis arrived home on Wednesday for a mid-semester recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf and Nathaniel were in Boston on Monday.

Weight control class will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Miss Ada Bean returned to her home in the Bragdon Apartments Wednesday.

Edward Hastings, Dorchester, Mass., is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad were Mr. and Mrs. John Kellis, Braintree, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Mills left Sunday for Lahey Hospital, Boston, where she will be an observation patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings and family of Topsham spent the week end visiting relatives in Bethel.

Norman Hall arrived home Sunday from the CMG Hospital, where he had been a surgical patient three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders were called to Montreal last Thursday by the death of an uncle, where they remained for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sutherland, Lake of Bays, Ont., are spending some time visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell.

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 6 at the Congregational Church dining room. Supper will be served at 6:30. The program will include a discussion of the 1962 town budget led by Town Manager Bean and Superintendent Sahlberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powichowski of Broad Street have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the funeral of A. D. Lewis, President of District 50 United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Powichowski is a representative for District 50 and represents the workers from the Oxford Paper Co. During their stay in Washington they were registered at Manger Annapolis Hotel.

The Week in Oxford County

Family leaders from Oxford County recently attended an all day training class. Dr. John Chantigny, University of Maine family life specialist, discussed plans for the Live and Learn II project.

It was announced that the high school and all elementary schools in Buckfield will close at 2:30 p. m. the remainder of the school year.

A public discussion of the articles in Rumford's town warrant, a question and answer period and an opportunity to meet the candidates for office was scheduled for Wednesday evening at the Municipal building.

The affair was planned by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

David W. Gilmour, Erchles St., Rumford, retired from 49 years with the Oxford Paper Company. A party in his honor was attended by approximately 115. Guests included relatives, representatives of out of town sales and the New York office.

It was announced Tuesday afternoon that the Oxford County Fairgrounds will be available for the site of the proposed Oxford Hills High School.

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Official Poster for 1962
Heart Fund Campaign

OFFICIAL POSTER for 1962 Heart Fund Campaign, being conducted here and in all other American communities throughout February, is shown above. High point and climax of the campaign will be a door-to-door residential canvass on the weekend of Heart Sunday, February 25.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. —
Union School Notes

Have we had fun this week! We have been making fancy woven baskets in both the sixth and third grades. They are beautiful. We have a few more to do this coming week in our spare time.

In the third grade we would report all hundreds in Spelling except for two. We are proud of that. We hope the other two will have better luck this next week and reap 100% too.

We are glad to welcome our janitor back again. Esther Davis has been in the South during January. Ellis Davis has been doing the janitor work during this time.

Lorraine Davis returned to her class, the sixth grade, Monday morning. Greetings, Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis and Lorraine returned from Orlando, Fla., where they have been on a month's vacation.

The funeral of Herman Billings was held at the Andrews funeral home Saturday at 2 o'clock with Rev. Lindahl officiating. The Mason and Grange attended in a body. The Masons conducted their ceremony as part of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Twitchell, South Paris, and Agnes Gray, West Paris, Wednesday and Wednesday evening.

Illida Andrews is having a vacation from Farmington Teachers College and is visiting at North Quiney with her sister, Mrs. Norman Hill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews have a rent being remodeled in the Parker Allen house. They expect to move in a few weeks.

Richard Jamison attended the dance at Otisfield Gore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow attended the going-away party at Bryant Pond for Sherwood Buck and family, who are moving to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended the funeral of Herman Billings, Saturday afternoon.

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The Ladies Aid food sale netted \$28.98.

Miss Nancy Holmes, Commercial teacher at A. H. S. has announced the five minute typing speed results held on Friday. Typing 1: Rena Myshrahl, 14; Gregg Peaslee, 17; Daniel Remington, 20; Margaret Akers, 23; Floyd Emerson, Jr., 23; Allston Hodsdon, 25; Alfred Marston, 25; Tamera Emerson, 28; Marsha Meisner, 34. Typing II: Odellia Blanchard, 28; Janet Howard, 28; Ann Morton, 36; and Larson Hiltz, 48.

The Andover High School annual play will be presented on Feb. 16 with the following students taking part: Harlan Libby, Joanne LeBlanc, Vickie Michaud, Mary LeBlanc, Ann Morton, Marion Smith, Tom Michaud, Gail Learned and Learned Littlehale. The play is "Backwards Romeo."

Leo Dyer was taken to C. M. G. H. by ambulance on Jan. 22. He has been at the home of his parents since before Christmas waiting for a call to report at a physically handicapped school in Pennsylvania.

Attending the Arts and Crafts art class on Jan. 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Mary Gonya, Vivian Barlow, Roberta Learned, Molly Glover, Joan Stinson, Marie Lang, Bill French, Susan Palmittier, Patty Emens and Noreen Hall. Lloyd Perry of Rumford is the instructor. Those belonging to the society last year will pay

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. —

The wind removed the tv antenna on John Nowlin's home the other night.

Mrs. Barbara Yates and children called on her parents, the Arthur Myshrahl, Sunday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet were in Oxford and Otisfield Saturday evening.

Carroll Yates has closed his service station at Bethel. Bill Spinney and Shirley Bates are still having trouble with their colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw were in Ketchum Sunday.

David Fleet called on Richard Onofrio in Norway Friday evening.

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ville on Jan. 19 after completing the first part of her course for Practical Nursing. Out of a class of 23 students Mrs. Perkins received the highest rank. She is at her home in town until Feb. 5.

Theodore Purcell TM3 left Andover on Jan. 26 headed for Great Lakes, Ill. where he will report for studies on Feb. 2. Before arriving there he will visit friends in New York and also a cousin in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Pythian Sisters, Ellis Glenn Temple, will hold their installation on Feb. 6 at the Town Hall.

The Andover High National Honor Society Historian, Marilyn White, is trying to get the Scrap books in order. She would like to have class graduation programs for the years 1902 through 1911; 1913 through 1915; 1919, 1927, 1933 through 1935; 1944, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1953, 1955 and 1957.

Members of the Andover High ski team for 1962 are

Daniel Remington, Learned Littlehale, Arthur Hutchins, Floyd Emerson, Jr., Tom Michaud and Wayne Morton.

At the time of this writing there have been 105 cases of measles in Andover and this week there should be one more large group of children with the disease.

Gail Learned Wins DAR Award

Each year a member of the Senior Class at Andover High is chosen on the basis of leadership in the class, service to the school, dependability and patriotism, for the DAR award. This year Miss Gail Learned, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Learned, is representing the class of 1962.

Miss Learned has been an honor student during her four years in the College Course. Activities have been many—basketball, 1-2-3-4, captain Senior year; softball 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, 2-3-4; prize speaking; 2, student council, 1-2-3-4; dramatics, 4; member of the Oxford

County Small School League all star team, 3; yearbook staff, 2-3, and editor of The Crier, 4; National Honor Society, 3-4; secretary, 4; class secretary, 1; Square Dance Club, 1-2; Girl State, 3; Tab secretary, 4, captain 3-4.

Miss Learned attends the Congregational Church and is a Sunday School teacher. She has held offices in the Pilgrim Fellowship. During her Junior year she was Pineland Winter Carnival Queen.

She hopes to be a Physical Education teacher.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Albert with another couple spent the week end with Mrs. Albert's family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey, and her sister, Jean-Marie.

A bridal shower was given Mrs. Judith Abbott at the Magalloway Town Hall Saturday evening. She received many fine gifts and a nice lunch was served.

Clyde Elliott was severely injured at Calsuptic on Wednesday morning. He was employed in the woods by Lauren Bennett. A log he was loading onto a truck hit him on his head and shoulder. He is in the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hibbard is much better and was to be brought home from the St. Louis Hospital Sunday.

The weather has been very bad for several days. Cold with a big wind blowing. The mercury registered 20 below zero Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Orono are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Bragg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron spent the week end with his father, Ewen.

Tom Vaughn, who is driving a tractor at Tim Pond for the Brown Company, went to his home at Colebrook for the week end. His son John accompanied him.

GOULD ACADEMY

Bausch and Lomb Award
Ira Hubbard and Rafael Gutierrez have been named as the 1962 winners of the Bausch and Lomb Award at Gould Academy. This is an honorary science award given to the student, in this case two students, who displays evidence of superior scientific aptitude.

Headmaster Edmond J. Vachon of Gould said "These awards are especially significant. Today, everyone realizes the importance of the study of science in our secondary schools. The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award provides appropriate recognition to senior students with the highest scholastic standing in science subjects."

The Science Award—a handsome bronze medal—is presented at graduation in more than 7500 schools. Since its introduction in 1933, there have been more than 154,000 winners. Surveys have revealed that more than 30% of the winners have been encouraged by the award to follow scientific careers.

The winners are eligible to compete for science scholarships sponsored by Bausch and Lomb, Inc., at the University of Rochester. Three or more scholarships are provided annually. Stipends are based on need and have total combined value of \$21,600.

Rafael Gutierrez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael S. Gutierrez of New York City, and Ira Hubbard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hubbard, Sr., Palmar, Costa Rica.

Honor Roll for Second Nine Weeks

Seniors: Honors—Ira Hubbard, William Stowell. Certificate—Deborah Appleton, Margery Dallinger, Margaret Davis, Rafael Gutierrez, Sandra Hatch, Cynthia Hicks, Evelyn Sprague, Wendy Tyson, Elizabeth Vinton.

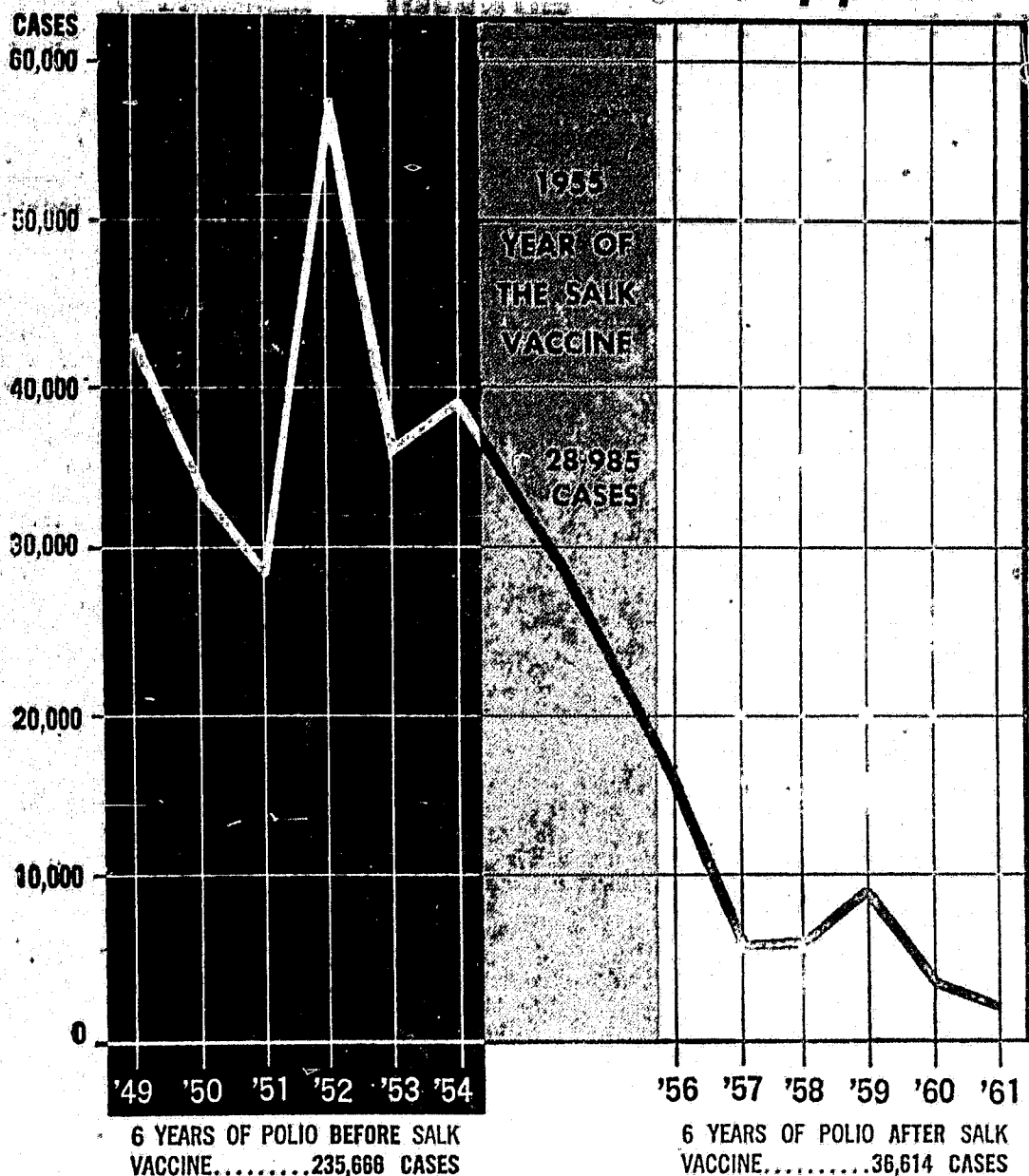
Juniors: Honors—George Eyyper. Certificate—Mary Ann Chase, Stephen Dock, Duane Gordon, Brian McCroden, Diana Weatherby.

Sophomores: Certificate—Kathleen Clemons, Patricia Eames, Richard Jacobs.

Freshmen: Honors—Geneva Kimball. Certificate—Willard Boynton, Robert Chapman, Susan Gould, Ethel Kimball, Anne Scribner.

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GOULD SENIOR PLAY CAST READY TO GO

A fast moving comedy in three acts entitled "Ask Any Girl," adapted by Christopher Sergel from the book by Winifred Wolfe, has been selected by David Thompson as the eighteenth senior play he has directed at Gould. In its motion picture production it featured Shirley MacLaine and David Niven in the leading roles and was held over for weeks at the Radio City Music Hall as one of its most successful hits.

Rehearsals got underway this week and will be held at a fast tempo till production date, Friday, March 10. It is interesting to note that this will be the last dramatic production to be held in the William Bingham Gym, following only a few weeks after the very successful and entertaining three one-act plays produced and directed by Frank Vogt on January 27; construction work and remodeling of the gym floor, including a complete removal of the stage and all its facilities will precede the start on the new auditorium, complete information concerning which will be soon released.

A large cast of seventeen includes several town students who have appeared in previous Gould shows as well as a number of dorm boys and girls who have also "trodded the boards" in skits and one-act

plays. Among local members of the cast are Tim Brooks, Elizabeth Waldron, Cheryl Douglass, Beth Brown, Carol Young, Margaret Nelson, Claudia DeMonte, and Sharon York. In the lead roles played by MacLaine and Niven are Wendy Tyson, new to Gould theatrically, and Gary Hill, seen in a number of Academy numbers, including a suave M. C. at Parents' Day activities and mature roles in past one-act plays.

From the boarding students, Dick Moody, known for character parts, Peg Davis, Debbie Appleton, Al Blunt, famous for his comedy sense, Steve Groves, Sharon Cole and Joan Austin round out the cast.

It is interesting to note that for the first time in Gould drama history, the Art Department under the direction of James Owen, music director, is constructing the sets, which promises to exceed in professional approach those used in past plays. Stage manager duties will be capably handled by Stan Howe.

All of the action takes place in the lounge of the Madison Avenue Hotel in New York City, and depicts the trials of a small town girl who

tries to break into the "advertising game," gets involved in a series of advertising agency testing - products - for - housewife-acceptance "gimmicks," falls in love with the agency prexy, goes through the comic twists and turns peculiar to all good farce comedies—and finally lands him for a trip to the altar. It is easy to see why it has been voted their favorite play by high schools all over the country, for it is clean, funny, witty, and furnishes high school thespians seventeen distinct and sharply differentiated characterizations.

Since this is one of the town's highlights during the academic year, it is expected that a packed house will greet this production when the curtain rises promptly at 8 on the evening of March 10.

CARD OF THANKS

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.
Mrs. Shirley Bates of Sunday River, Bethel, was a recent caller of Mrs. Clyde Knights.

Several from this community attended the farewell party on Friday evening which was given for Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family. They will be leaving soon for Arizona due to the health of one of the boys.

Mrs. Eugene Bellegarde was given a surprise personal show on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. Those present were Mrs. Catherine Morgan, Mrs. Lasseter, Mrs. Sciotte, Mrs. Mary Knights, Mrs. Annie Rosenberg, Mrs. Charlotte Strout, Mrs. Hazel Strout, Mrs. Mildred Buck, Mrs. Margaret Buck, Little Eugene and Mary Ann Bellegarde, and the honored guest. She received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stella Buck and Mrs. Annie Rosenberg.

Peter Rosenberg injured his back while at work in the woods last week and was unable to work at the Oxford Paper Co. for several days.

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Maryann and Jimmie Knights have been having the old fashioned measles.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Herman Billings at the Andrews funeral parlor last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bellegarde are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital Monday afternoon.

Little Eugene Bellegarde is staying with Mrs. Sherwood Buck and Mary Ann is staying with relatives at Rumford while their mother is in the hospital.

Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and son Arvid were at Farmington Monday to see Dr. Floyd, oculist.

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MRS. HIBLER TO SEEK REGISTER OF DEEDS NOMINATION



Mrs. Marie Hibler

Mrs. Marie L. Hibler of West Paris, is seeking the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, Eastern District of Oxford County.

Mrs. Hibler is the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Clerk of the Town of West Paris. She has served in these offices since the Town was organized January 1, 1958. She is a member of the Maine Municipal Tax Collectors Association and is Secretary-Treasurer of this organization. She is also a member of the Maine Town Clerks Association. She is a member of the West Paris Baptist Church and at present is Director of the Junior Choir and President of the Golden Rule Guild. As an active member of Onward Rebekah Lodge No. 29, she is a Past Noble Grand, Past Secretary and presently the Treasurer.

Mrs. Hibler has lived in West Paris for fifteen years where her husband Stanley owns and operates a garage with his brother, Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Hibler have two sons: Stanley, recently discharged from the United States Air Force after serving five years active duty. He is now associated with the General Electric Corp. in New York. Richard is attending Tool and Die Makers School of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corp. in Hartford, Conn.

GOVERNOR REED NAMES FEBRUARY HEART MONTH

Governor John H. Reed today proclaimed February to be Heart Month in the State of Maine.

The Governor signed the proclamation in the presence of L. Robert Porteous, Jr., Portland, State Heart Fund Campaign Chairman, and Maine Heart Girl of the Year, Marie Anita Fortin, Augusta, during a brief ceremony at the State House and called on all residents, schools, churches and organizations to support the drive against heart and circulatory diseases.

The 1962 Heart Fund Drive, conducted by the Maine Heart Association, opens today and will continue through Feb. 28. Heart month will reach its climax on Heart Sunday, Feb. 25, when volunteers will canvass their neighborhood for contributions.

Blonde, eight year old Marie Fortin was chosen Maine Heart Girl of the Year after undergoing surgery at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, in December for serious heart defects. The surgery included the opening of a heart partition and a pulmonary valve and finally the closing of a hole in the atrium of the heart. She returned to school Jan. 8 where she can now run and play like a normal child. She is no longer short of breath and last week went ice skating for the first time in her life.

The operation was performed by Dr. Emerson H. Drake, a Board member of the Maine Heart Association, and Dr. Peter Rand, a member of the heart research group at the Center cared for Marie after surgery. The Maine Heart Association heart pump was used during the operation which was one of the first of its type ever done in Maine.

Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Fortin, Hicks Road, Augusta.

We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are.

—Mary Baker Eddy

CHURCH NEWS



Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Friday, Feb. 2:
7:00 p. m. Commission on Education and Membership.
8:00 p. m. Important meeting of the Official Board.

Sunday, Feb. 4:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour.

5:00 p. m. Youth Council.
6:00 p. m. Senior and Junior MYF, Box Lunch.

Tuesday, Feb. 6:
8:00 p. m. Junior Choir.

Wednesday, Feb. 7:
7:30 p. m. Eleanor Gordon Guild.

Thursday, Feb. 8:
6:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 4:
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Pierim Fellowship, 6:30.

The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church
Rev. John Palmer, Pastor
Organist, Linda Paine.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.
Bible Study at private homes
Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

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Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister
Thursday:
Rev. McCoskey, missionary from the Philippines, will speak and show films of his missionary work at a special service, in the Dixfield Church of the Nazarene at 7:00 p. m. For transportation call VA 4-2016.

Friday:
Youth Singing at the Church at 7:00 p. m. followed by refreshments at the parsonage. All young people welcome!

Sunday:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Adult and youth classes.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. You are invited to come and worship with us.

Christian Science

The connection between loving one's fellow man and knowing God will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Bible reading: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love" (1 John 4).

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Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

West Bethel Union Church
Joseph Bradley, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Olive Head.

11 a. m. Worship Service. Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m. Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
9:00-10:00 Morning Worship. Rev. Donald Lawson, Boston, will be the speaker for the month of February in the Universalist Church.

Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Organist.

10:15-11:15, Church School. Mrs. Mann, Supt.

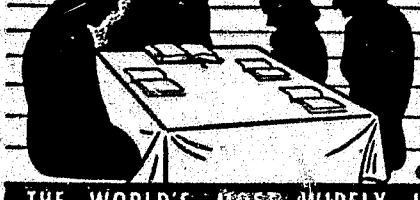
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship.
5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.

6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.

7:30 Evening Service. Harvey Look, Pastor. Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m. Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

TODAY'S Meditation



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Thursday, February 1

Read John 4:6-15

"The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him." (John 4:23 RSV.)

When we were children on the farm, we frequently spent Sunday afternoons in the summer climbing the hills. By the time we thought we were high enough to risk drinking water from a stream, we scooped up a cool drink with our hands. Because we were thirsty, we did not miss the usual containers from which to drink.

Being thirsty and in the presence of pure water, did we stand looking at our hands, admiring them, discussing size and shape of palms, and length and taper of fingers? No, we washed them and drank of the fresh water.

In the story of the woman of Samaria, we read that she later left her water jar for the higher mission. Can we today worship the Father "in spirit and truth" unless we leave our water jars for the higher mission—worship of God and fellowship with one another?

PRAYER: Our Father, teach us that true worship is not achieved merely by gazing at our beautiful church structures or admiring the splendored equipment they contain. Grant us contrite hearts and humbleness of mind that we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought for the Day
The church is the fountain from which we drink the living water.

—Myrtle Smith (Minnesota)
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COUNTRY FLAVOR

Perhaps those who devised our calendar knew the psychological mood of February. It was a happy idea to make the second month the shortest of the twelve, for whatever the number of days, February would be a waiting month.

This is the drawbridge between the heart of winter and the first promise of spring. You cannot hurry a winter in the northland and it never rots in the sky. It often seems a long time until the second sheet is torn from the big calendar on the kitchen wall. It is the Lean Wolf period in the Indian's reckoning, and snow lies deep on fields and hills.

But there are signs that lift the heart. The sun climbs a higher arc and light fingers in the sky at sunset. While cold, white beauty shines on the hills, there are days when a warming breeze swings in from the south and water drips

from the roofs of farm buildings.

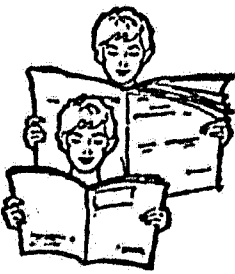
There is morning in Year's eyes now that we are through January. Seed catalogs are here and a man does good gardening in a comfortable chair. We are facing the light and one knows that it is a sign of a promise that has never failed.

Red and pink geraniums are blossoming in the kitchen's south windows and gardeners begin to think of planting tomato seed. Hens scratch in the chaff in front of the big barn doorway on sunny days and the cattle scratch long-hair sides against barnyard posts.

It is still winter and this is a waiting month. Man is impatient; Nature is infinitely patient. But the impatient heart knows that when time is fulfilled, the miracle of renewed life will bring green to the land. Faith is the only foundation of life, and faith is bolstered when the second month is here.

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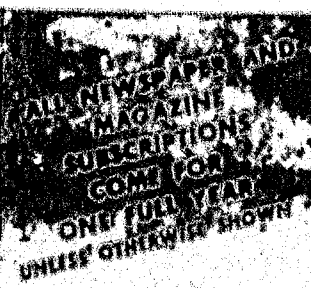
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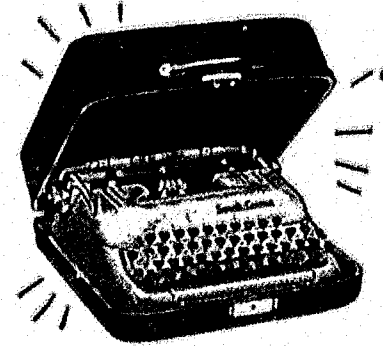
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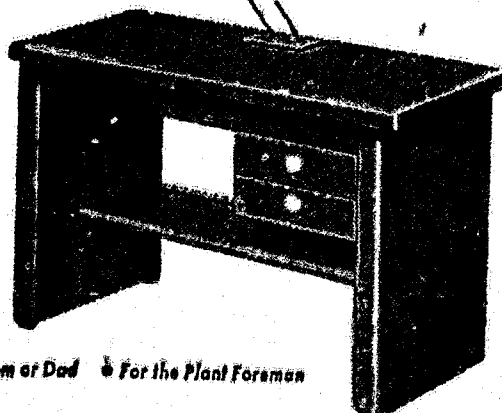
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Overton Original photo frames in various styles and sizes. DON BROWN STUDIO, Chapman St., Bethel, Maine. 4-5p

MISCELLANEOUS

Baby sitting weekdays after 5:00. Housework any time Saturday or Sunday. MRS. IVAN GAREY, Sunday River Road, Bethel, Maine. 4-6p

Leave Clothing for Cleaning at the Bethel Spa Monday, Wednesday and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 3-5p

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LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS APPOINTED

The Legion Auxiliary met last week at the Legion Rooms, with 13 members and two guests present. Pearlina McMillin resigned her office as treasurer and Selma Chapman was elected.

New officers appointed were as follows: Chaplain, Iola Forbes; historian, Edie Smith; chairman, Alberta Angevine; Americanism, Frances Bennett; child welfare, Iola Forbes; legislative, Laura Inman; poppies, Selma Chapman; Pan Americanism, Mary Moore; publicity, Helen Smith; constitution and by-laws, Pearlina McMillin and Ida Powers; community service, Betty Mills; executive committee, Hilda Donahue, Jane Van Den Kerkhoven and Iola Forbes; birthdays, Pearlina McMillin, membership, Sarah Grover and Stephanie Thurston. The next meeting will be held Feb. 6 at the Legion rooms.

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FOR SALE - 2 apartment house, 47 Church St., Bethel. ALBERT COTTON. 4-5p

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NEWRY

Mrs. George Learned, Cor.

The Ladies Circle will meet at Freda Robertson's Monday evening, Feb. 5.

Marjorie Morton from FSTC is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr.

Miss Carrie Wight has returned home from Rumford Community Hospital. Her condition is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Kelly and George, East Bethel, Debra and Sheri Learned, of Newry, were supper guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Mrs. George Learned and Mrs. George Olson went to Auburn Thursday.

Bessie Learned is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and family, South Portland.

The following calendar has been announced for 1962 by the Ladies Extension Group: Feb. 21, program planning for 1963, Mrs. Ida Wight, chairman, and Mrs. Freda Robertson, clothing leader; Mar. 21, home care of the sick, Mrs. Eleanor Davis, home management leader; April 24, low cost protein cookery, Mrs. Bertha Davis, foods leader; May, flower gardening; May 24, (day), grooming, Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, HDA leader; June 20, Crafts, Mrs. Sue Wight, leader; Sept. 26, alterations, Mrs. Freda Robertson, clothing leader; Oct. 17, small appliances, one dish; October, wreath making; Nov. 21, citizenship—Know Your Neighborhood, Mrs. Geneva Vail and Mrs. Laura Foster; Dec. 12, program planning, Ida Wight, chairman.

Mrs. Selma Chapman and Freda Robertson attended the Ladies Extension Group training class, held at Mexico, on

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Juanita B. Allen, Correspondent

The Fellowship Club met Wednesday evening for their regular meeting, preceded by a 6:30 pot luck supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett. President Wendell Twitchell presided over the meeting. It was voted to reimburse the Ladies Circle for partial payment of the cost of painting the basement floor. Suggestions were discussed in regard to raising money and it was decided to put on an amateur hour later on and the committee in charge of same is J. Everett Howe, H. Stanley Andrews and Frank Packard. Twitchell appointed Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Surratt and Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe as the supper committee for the February meeting. After the business meeting Mr. Libby with Paul Howe, commentator, showed slides of the Tournament of Roses. Slides were also shown on Fire Warden activities.

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TACK AND TROT 4-H CLUB

The meeting on Jan. 19 was called to order by Vice President Beth Sargent. The secretary's report was read and approved. We were shown different parts of the horse by Bruce Bailey and afterwards there were a number of questions asked concerning horses.

Thursday evening.

Rebecca Morton was guest of honor at a party at her home, Sunday, Jan. 21, on her 13th birthday. The group enjoyed a skating party and played records. Refreshments were served, including two cakes made by Becky's mother, Mrs. Albert Morton. Present were: Claire Bachelder, Sandra and Marcia Auger, Jean Bartholomew, and Brooksie and Harry Morton. Raymond Tripp, Bethel, was a week end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Selma Chapman.

Mrs. Chester Chapman reports her husband is much improved. He is still a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutil and family, Lewiston, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Morton, recently.

Miss Helen Varner, Miss Eva Bean, Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson and Earl, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr., called on Miss Carrie Wight during the week end.

George Wight, Errol, N. H., stayed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Sunday night.

Lloyd Sykes and friends of Falmouth stayed at their camp over the week end.

Mrs. Nina Wilhite of Rumford is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Lane.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman had as Sunday callers Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Keene, Patty and Richard, Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. John Hahney, Michael, John and James, Bangor, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood.

Rev. Earle W. Dolphin visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman on Sunday.

Mrs. James Young accompanied Mrs. Joseph Penley to Orono on Monday, where they went to get Elaine Penley who is home on vacation from U. of M. En route they visited Mrs. Irene (Ross) Card in Pittsfield.

Gary Goodwin, Douglas Perham, Mark Sunderlin, Norman Emery and Rodney Abbott are enjoying a mid-winter recess from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Gary, Gregg and Geoffrey.

Stephen Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dunham, is ill at his home with measles.

Monday evening the March of Dimes mothers' march was conducted. A goodly sum was realized.

Mrs. Eve Waterhouse has accepted a nursing position at the North Shore Babies Hospital in Salem, Mass. She left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Perham fell on her kitchen floor and sprained her knee Saturday.

Tuesday evening a triple-header basketball game was held at the high school gym. The grammar school played Turner Grammar and was defeated. The high school girls won over the alumni girls in game two. The final game was a victory for the alumni over the high school boys.

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GILEAD

— Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. —
Miss Sandra Cole of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole.

Miss Pamela Tyler has returned home from Kittery after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Hutchinson.

Clayton Bryant was a visitor in Boston, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Portland spent the week end at their cottage on the North Road.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Eriepoint were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and Kenneth called on Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poor of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family and Carey Stevens were Sunday afternoon callers at Hugh Stearns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarr and Dora Sylvester of Portland, and Mrs. Olive Spinney were Tuesday dinner guests of Miss Eva Bean at Bethel.

Mrs. Marion Elliott and daughter, Miss Makine Elliott; Miss Marilyn Meriam and cousin, Miss Mary Merriam; and Ronald Logan, all of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Earl McAllister took Rodney McAllister to the hospital Monday where he will undergo surgery on his nose.

Round Mountain Grange will hold a meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deegan's, Bethel, Monday evening, Feb. 5, weather permitting.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for the many cards and letters I received while in the hospital. Also Hanover Dowel Co. and the Methodist Church for the beautiful flowers.

Norman Hall

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, from day to day from the sixteenth day of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1962, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Harlan C. Blake, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Emma H. Page or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Roy C. Blake, Father.

Lewis O. Lovejoy, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Archie L. Lovejoy or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, not already distributed, with the Will annexed, with bond, presented by Archie L. Lovejoy, Son.

Charles A. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Alfred L. Merrill or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Alfred L. Merrill, Father.

Ralph Leslie Moore, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Stella M. Moore, Executrix.

H. Kirtz Stowell, late of Woodstock, deceased; First Account for the benefit of Treasa A. Stowell, at al presented for allowance by Dexter M. Stowell and Katie M. Stowell, Co-Trustees.

Leah T. Swain, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Edwin E. Swain, Jr., as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Edwin E. Swain, Jr., the executor therein named.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court of Paris, this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

PAUL L. NEVENS, Register

ABBOTT - WALKER ENGAGEMENT



Miss Joyce Lillian Abbott

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott of West Paris are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Lillian, to Raymond James Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker of Bethel.

No date has been set for the wedding.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —
John Douglass was home from Fryeburg Academy Saturday, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and children of Errol, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass and family, Sunday, Jan. 28.

Roger Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins attended the three one-act plays program given at William Bingham Gymnasium at Bethel Saturday evening, Jan. 27.

Roland Bernier was home from Hartford over the week end.

Reginald Strout of Mechanic Falls was at his camp on the Andover Road one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaFleur and friend of Berlin, N. H., were at the State Line Camp over the week end.

Paul Wyman was overnight guest of Andre Bernier one night last week.

Fred S. Judkins went to Rumford Tuesday this week to get the town books which have been in the hands of the auditor for the last few days.

POTATO MARKETING REFERENDUM ANNOUNCED

A referendum to determine whether producers in Maine favor the issuance of proposed amendments to their potato marketing order will be held January 29 through February 6, both days inclusive, Frank Hagan, Oxford County Extension Agent, has announced.

The amendments would provide additional flexibility in the operation of the marketing order to meet current industry needs. Authority would be added to permit the issuance of regulations differently by markets and to require packages to be labeled with the grade and size they contain. Maturity, pack, and shipments to chippers are further defined by the proposed amendments. The procedure to be used in financing committee operation

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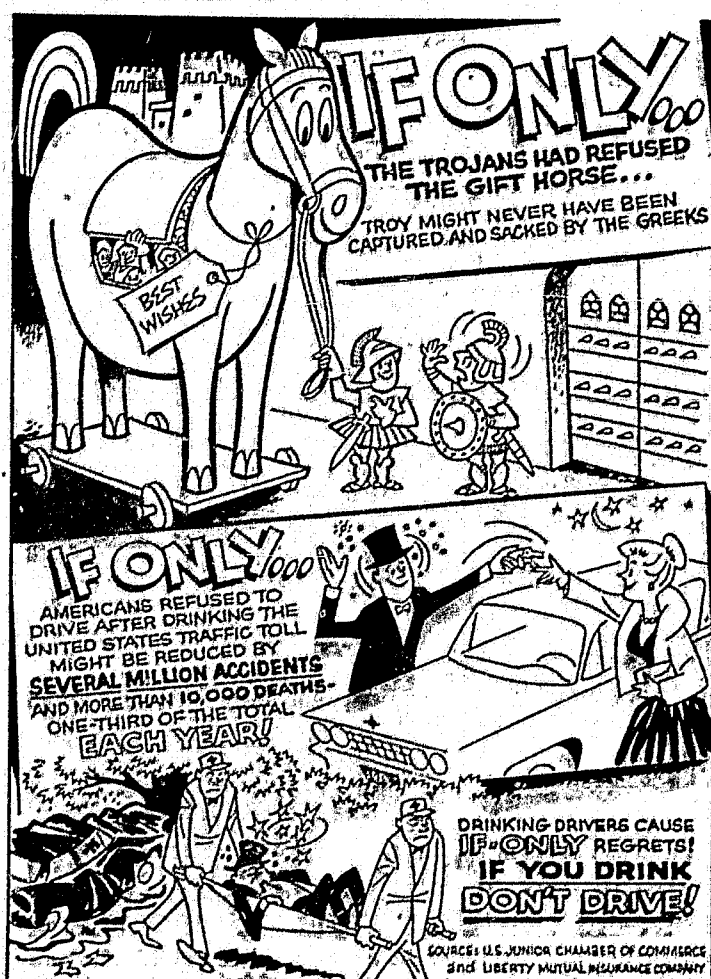
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., and sons, Dale and Jeffrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenhain and children, Brenda and Brandon, of Andover, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Haakon Olson has been ill with the flu. He is reported to be some better now.

Ray Pfeiffer visited Laurie and Neil Olson this week end.

Tommy Remington has the old-fashioned measles.

Kathy Howe has been ill with the virus that is going the rounds.

Mrs. Carroll Curtis visited

Mrs. Maud Day in West Paris this week end.

Robert Curtis and Robert Coolidge are going to National Guard Training School in Augusta every Sunday.

Fred DesRoches was home over the week end from his studies at Bentley College in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children of Pittsfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange No. 145 on Friday if the weather permits.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Jan. 25:

Panthers, 1148, vs. Hanover Dowel, 1072. High three, Pat Hart, 240. High single, Nancy Palmer, 83. High three, Martha Sweatt, 268. High single, Martha Sweatt, 90.

Central Alleys, 1281, vs. Dynamites, 1185. High three, Norma Jodrey, 297. High single, Mona Lowe, 108. High three, Norma Ford, 259. High single, Norma Ford, 105.

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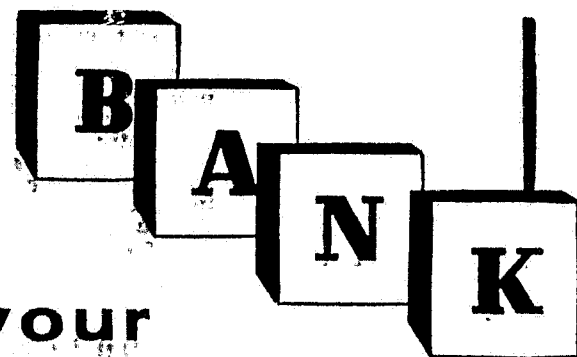
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HERMAN E. BILLINGS

Herman E. Billings of Bryant Pond died at his home last Thursday after a long illness.

Born at Woodstock, in the Billings Hill district, Oct. 23, 1879, he was the son of Emerson and Anna Russell Billings. He was educated in local schools and married Bessie Bryant, Dec. 23, 1901.

Mr. Billings had been engaged in farming, was a lumberman, and operated a roadside stand and filling station during the summer months. He retired from active farming in May, 1947, and his farm was taken over by his son-in-law, LaForest Twitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Billings continued to live at the farm and he still operated his lumbering business and filling station.

Mr. Billings was an artist, sportsman and outdoorsman; and had a miniature museum filled with stuffed animals of all kinds in a room adjoining his filling station. He had served on the school board for three years and was a life member of Franklin Grange and Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M. He played right field on the Bryant Pond-West Paris Oxford County Championship team during the early 1900's.

He is survived by his widow, Bessie B. Billings; a son, Roydon, principal of Old Town Junior High School; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hooper, teacher at the Kaler School, South Portland, Mrs. Eva Twitchell, RN, Bryant Pond, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, Rev. Gunnar Lindahl officiating. Masonic services were conducted by Jefferson Lodge.

MT. ABRAM SKI SLOPES

Skiing conditions at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes are good to excellent with 6" powder over a 14 to 20" base. Skiing conditions are excellent.

Huge crowds were on hand to enjoy top notch skiing conditions at Mt. Abram over the week end. Comments rolled in considering the conditions as the "best in the east." Undoubtedly the efforts of the Cross Bros. to serve the public well certainly paid off. With no claim to any special talent except "hard work and common sense" the Brothers Three are doing it again this season; that is, making Mt. Abram the place for "friendly family fun."

Bates College Outing Club returned again this year to enjoy skiing and skating. Over one hundred students arrived at Mt. Abram on Friday by buses and private cars, to spend the day. John Allen, amateur ski instructor from Bates College, returned also on Saturday and Sunday with several other skiers. Allen, who has skied all the major slopes in the east, felt that the Cross Bros. have nice engineered trails which are wide and well groomed to lessen the danger of accidents.

Harold Brown, ski coach for Oxford Hills High School, announced Saturday that he plans to bring his own ski team up to Mt. Abram on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

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New Arthritis Test Developed By March of Dimes Research

A new and sensitive blood test for diagnosing rheumatoid arthritis in children was one of the medical achievements of 1961 highlighted by The National Foundation in a year-end review of progress by March of Dimes-supported scientists.

The report, by Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, vice president for medical affairs of The Foundation, cited accomplishments related to birth defects, virus diseases, polio and genetics as well as arthritis.

Dr. Rivers also noted that 1961 will be memorable because of the licensing by the U.S. Government of two of the three component types of Sabin oral polio vaccine which, like the Salk killed-virus vaccine, was developed with money given to the March of Dimes.

The new arthritis test was developed by Dr. Morris Ziff and his research associates at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. In their studies, the test proved positive in 76 per cent of children with rheumatoid arthritis. By contrast, other tests currently in use seldom pinpoint the disease in more than 20 per cent of youngsters known to have it, according to Dr. Rivers.

Dr. Rivers pointed out that few people realize how very serious rheumatoid arthritis can be in children, or how common it is among them. It is estimated that there are about 30,000 children under 15 in the U.S. who have it, many of whom are severely crippled, he said.

It is also suspected many other youngsters may have the disease, with perhaps only minor or vague pains and no clear-cut symptoms to label arthritis as the culprit.

The arthritis test, which is particularly sensitive in detecting an unusual blood factor frequently found in persons with rheumatoid arthritis, may fill its greatest role in uncovering undiagnosed rheumatic disease in children.

This could be vitally important, because the earlier diagnosis is made and treatment started, the better the chances for prevention of disability in young victims of the disease.

A second scientific achievement highlighted in The Foundation's year-end review was a special field study which disclosed that a great many birth defects are not detectable in early life but may remain hidden until infants reach the age of one or two.

This report was made by a research team headed by Dr. Frank R. Lock of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Among the other developments singled out in the March of Dimes research progress report were the following:

1. Dr. Joseph L. Melnick of Baylor University has come up with two chemical discoveries that promise major improvements in the manufacture of oral polio vaccines. It had previously been necessary to keep



To determine whether or not she has rheumatoid arthritis, Barbara Singleton, 10, gives blood sample to medical technician at a March of Dimes-supported clinic. Each year 30,000 children are afflicted.

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2. A new radioactive method of detecting how viruses are formed inside cells was reported by Dr. Councilman Morgan and associates at Columbia University. Another group of workers at the University of Michigan described similar results with techniques involving use of fluorescent materials.

3. Additional evidence that one of the intestinal viruses may also cause an infectious heart disease, sometimes fatal in infants, has been obtained by Dr. George Dempster and colleagues at the University of Saskatchewan.

such vaccines in deep freeze until just a few days before use. With the new chemical treatment, however, they can be kept at room temperature for as long as a month. The second chemical improvement removes undesirable viruses that contaminate the vaccine at certain stages of preparation.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Darlene Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill, celebrated her twelfth birthday, Tuesday, with a party at her home. Those attending were Vicky Brown, Linda Carver, Cindy Chapin, MaryJo Clemons, Gretchen Dock, Michele Farrar, Sylvia Kimball, Carol Olson, Jean Robertson, Patty Saunders, Rosemary Stowell, Leah Swain, Ruth Tebbets, Sue Wheeler, Judy Merrill and Mrs. Merrill. The honored guests received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed after which the group adjourned to the bowling alley for the entertainment. Those receiving prizes for high score were Carol Olson, Mary Jo Clemons, Vicky Brown, Darlene Merrill, Gretchen Dock.

BORN
In Rumford, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. David Marston of East Andover, a daughter, Jill Gail.
In Rumford, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bellegarde of North Woodstock, a daughter.

DIED
At Bryant Pond, Jan. 25, Herman E. Billings, aged 82 years.

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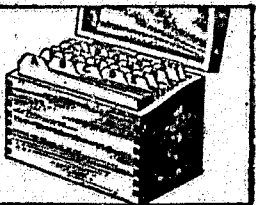
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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Over 50 pupils of the Brick School, South Paris, accompanied by Principal Thomas E. Abbott, went by train to Groveton, N. H., and made a tour of the paper mills.

Fluorescent lighting was installed in Bethel Savings Bank. Perle Pulsifer, Buckfield mail carrier, retired after 30 years service.

Deaths: Mrs. Ellen A. Elwell, Lewis Chadwick.

20 YEARS AGO

Norway Rationing Board was awarded 11 passenger car tires and 21 truck tires. Oxford County received only 63 tires for February.

The pumper company of the Bethel fire department enjoyed a steak dinner at the Legion rooms.

Deaths: H. Elmer Fiske, Mrs. Hannah E. Edwards.

30 YEARS AGO

Paul Thurston of Bethel announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

40 YEARS AGO

Ford coupes with non-skid tires sold for \$580. Herrick & Cobb were agents in Bethel.

Death: John P. Laughlin.

50 YEARS AGO

Bethel schools closed for vacation until the middle of April.

Joe Knox, teamster on a logging job in Grafton, hauled 8015 feet of logs five miles with four horses.

60 YEARS AGO

W. A. Bunting was transferred from the Bethel Grand Trunk station to Groveton, N. H. Fred P. Chandler took his place, coming from Bryant Pond.

Fred Cole sold his business in Rumford and went to Washington, D. C.

O. A. Buck was pressing hay in Grafton.

Deaths: Mrs. Sarah Mason, John Abbott.

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